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# CDA Web Alert

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## TSA honors CDA Facilities Team for hard work and partnership at O'Hare International Airport



The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) Facilities Team at O'Hare International Airport was recognized for its partnership with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) today.

The TSA hosted its third annual Honorary Incentive Award ceremony at the airport.

Kathleen Petrowsky, Federal Security Director at O'Hare, and Kenneth Fletcher, the airport's Deputy Federal Security Director, presented over 150 plaques and statuettes to TSA officers, supervisors and CDA staff.

The CDA Facilities Team, which received the Partnership Award, was comprised of John Sisco, Susan Joyner, Gina Weiner, Wally Kapelinski and Kevin Foster.

Other award categories included leadership, technology, heroism, customer service and Transportation Security Officer (TSO) of the year. For more information about the TSA, please visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit [www.flychicago.com](http://www.flychicago.com) to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The CDA continues to incorporate and expand sustainable initiatives for airport planning, operations and maintenance, concessions and tenants in accordance with the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM), released in August 2009. To view case studies, lessons learned and new technologies, and for more information on the SAM, please visit [www.airportgoinggreen.org](http://www.airportgoinggreen.org).

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit [www.oharemodernization.org](http://www.oharemodernization.org) to learn more about the OMP.